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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mire: Mark Conkling Application No.: 09/963,340 Filed: September 24, 2001 Confirmation No.: 1188 Group Art Unit: 1638 Examiner: Russell Kallis

For: Regulation Of Quinolate Phosphoribosyl Transferase Expression

Date: January 19, 2007

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1.	This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of (3) months to respond to			
the C	Official Action dated	July 19, 2006		
A res	sponse in connection	with the matter for which th	is extension is requested:	
	\boxtimes	is filed herewith.		
		has been filed.		
3.	Applicant:			
	Claims	small entity status. See 37	CFR 1.27.	
	Does n	ot claim small entity status.		
4.	Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):			
	Total Months Requested	Fee For Other <u>Than Small Entity</u>	Fee for Small Entity	
	one month	\$120.00	\$60.00	
	two months	\$450.00	\$225.00	
	three months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00	
	four months	\$1.590.00	\$795.00	

\$2,160.00

Total Fee: \$1,020.00

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⊠ and \$5	A check in the amount of \$1,520.00 (\$1,020.00 fee for a three month extension of time 600.00 fee for a Notice of Appeal for a large entity) is enclosed.
	Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
⊠ credit	Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

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